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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, BB, NS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

1. PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT SEPTEMBER 7, 1977, PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND TO OTHER CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION AT THAT TIME AND AFTER SENATE APPROVAL. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

2. QTE SALUTATION: WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE  
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RELATIONSHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES PROVIDE.

3. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE OF ( DATE ) AS WELL AS YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE HAVE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. YOUR SUPPORT HAS CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTER-

NATIONAL PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS,  
TO THE FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD  
PEACE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE

4. FOR BRIDGETOWN: PRIME MINISTER GAIRY SENT CONGRATU-  
LATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT APRIL 20. TEXT OF  
MESSAGE FOR PRIME MINISTER ADAMS PROVIDED SEPTTEL.

5. FOR PARAMARIBO: PRIME MINISTER ARRON SENT  
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT APRIL 21.  
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